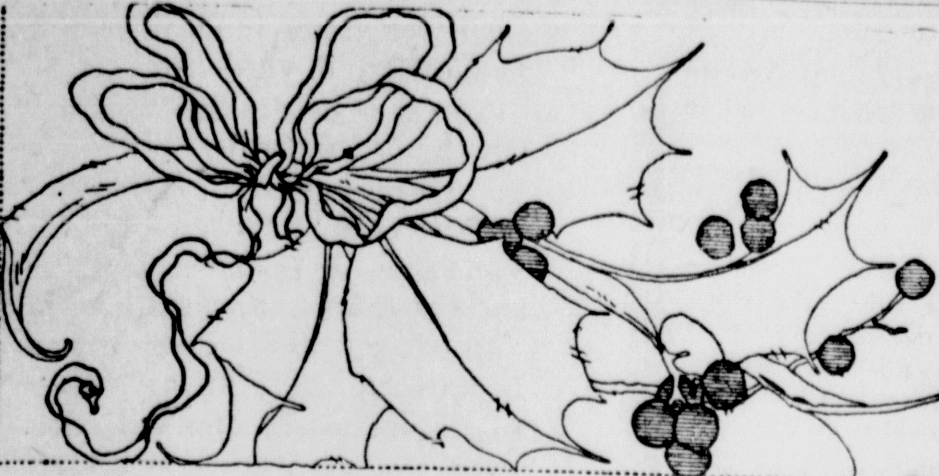


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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



My Gift

When Santa Claus is hitching up
The reindeers to his sleigh,
I'm going to bring a great big bag
Of love to him and say—

Dear Santa Claus, please take this bag
And on each Christmas tree
Tie just a little bunch of love
Fast with a memory.

So you dear friend I wish the best
Of all good gifts that are,
Good health, and wealth, and fame, and love,
The last more precious far.

So search ye closely every branch
When candles bright the tree,
And you will find my bit of love
Tied with a memory.

W. SNEEL, Michigan Farmer.

Methodist Church.
Public services for Sunday. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Epworth Leagues, Junior will meet at 3 p. m. Senior will meet at 4 p. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects, For morning hour, "Sociology of Christianity." For evening hour, "Seeking the Kingdom of God." We extend to every one a cordial invitation to attend our service. Every Methodist is kindly urged to come and bring your friend. Visitors and strangers are welcome.
GEORGE G. SMITH, Minister.

Musical Recital.
Miss Ethel Brown will present her pupils in a piano and voice recital, Saturday, December 17th, at 7:45. It will be held in the American Legion Hall.
No admission will be charged, and you will be welcome.

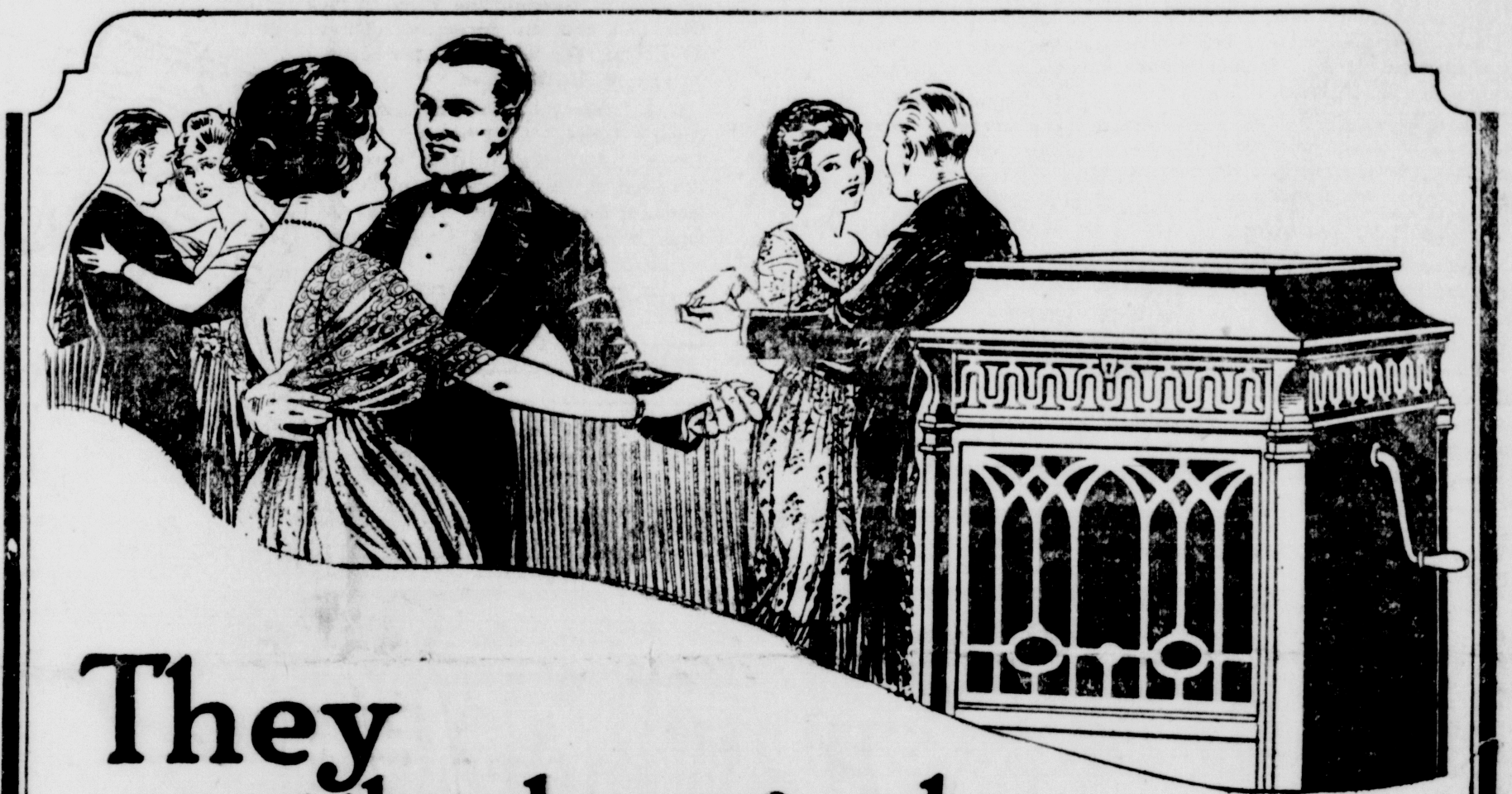
Presbyterian Church.
Services at the Presbyterian church second and fourth Sundays. Night and morning. You are invited.

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres.
JOE NEY Vice-Pres.
H. F. KING, Cashier.
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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They want the phonograph that's *First* with the Hits

TODAY'S popular young folks don't want to dance to the hackneyed tunes of last month. They want the newest—the latest—the best song hits. They want their music direct from Broadway. That's why they all insist upon the *New Edison*.

Edison is always ten days to three months ahead with the popular music. The "Edison Bunch on Broadway" gets every new song, musical comedy and dance-hit the moment it breaks. Mr. Edison's own marvelous new process of manufacturing makes them into technically perfect RE-CREATIONS in the fastest possible time.

Tests of direct comparison have proved that the New Edison RE-CREATES these hits with Broadway's true pep and flavor,—because there is no difference between the original music and the RE-CREATED music.

delivered to your Christmas tree
for \$_____ (Fill in your own first payment)

It cost Mr. Edison three million dollars to make the *New Edison* the perfect instrument it is. You can have it in your home—delivered to your Christmas tree—for any amount you choose to pay as an initial deposit. It need be sufficient only to indicate your good faith. Pay no more until next year. Then budget the balance according to your convenience. Come in or send the coupon for the details of the Christmas Deposit Plan.



C. R. GAINES

Sole Agent for
Medina County
HONDO, TEXAS.

The NEW EDISON

The Most Generally Observed of All Festivals

CHRISTMAS is of all the festivals the most generally observed in the western world. It is the universal holiday of Christendom, and the general phases of its observance are in their essentials similar in all countries. It is a sort of common ground on which we all meet for, at least, one day in the year.

In its religious aspect the festival is a remembrance of the Christian faith—the gift of God to the world of a divine Savior. Out of that central and dominant idea, no doubt, grew up the practice of selecting Christmas, above all other seasons, as the time for friends to bestow gifts upon one another, and, for all who can, to extend charity to those in need.

Although not so old as the religious feature, the domestic and social features of the festival date back to very early times, at any rate, to times that are early in our history.

For centuries Christmas has been pre-eminently a season of home-gathering, when absent ones return and the family circle is once more completed, or as nearly completed as the changes and chances of life make possible. With home-coming was associated good cheer, and so Christmas came to be a season of feasting and merry-making.

In England during the Middle ages, and for many generations after the Middle ages had closed, the Christmas season, which included at least a whole week, and liturgically 40 days, was given over to merry-making of various kinds, some of which have gone the way of many of the customs of our forefathers. For instance, there was the bringing of the Yule-log to be lighted on the fireplace on Christmas eve with much ceremony and rejoicing. We have no Yule-log for there are but few fireplaces now. The name of the log recalls another name for Christmas, which was anciently called Yule-tide and is still known as Yule-tide or Yule-time.

Christmas. The origin of Christmas or Christ's-mas, so called with reference to the words of the chief religious service, "Te missa (or massa) est," is to be found in the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Its observance is a development, having existed from the earliest days of Christianity. In fact, in many respects there has been a revolution instead of evolution in the manner of its celebration.

Birds and Animals Share Christmas

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folk lore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world adoration—they claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was bedewed with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all gave thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas day a sheaf of rye is put into birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. A stranger, stranded in a Michigan town was once startled to see a sheaf of rye in a bird box. He knew immediately that one of his kind lived there and was keeping Christmas in the old way.

An old Indian legend tells us that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the old world claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.
That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros. 20.

Take it to Jennings.

Crockery at Holloway Bros.
Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20.
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. W. H. Windrow.
FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at this office. 20 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber and baby of Tarpley were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith, this week.

If you are feeling badly, put your troubles away by taking Tanlac. W. H. Windrow.

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines. 19.

WANTED—Two good strong German girls for dining room and kitchen, no cooking. Armstrong Hotel. 19.

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. Ed Ney name on plate. Finder return to me and receive reward. Ed Ney. It

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. W. H. Windrow.

Tanlac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanlac's popularity. It had to have merit. W. H. Windrow.

Take it to Jennings.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf.

Albert Beitel and son, Lee, and Louis Hardt, of San Antonio, spent Sunday out here with the family of Mr. Beitel's cousin, K. W. Richter.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$130.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3532 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

We want all your turkeys. We can give you top market prices, at your home, or in town. We also take your own honest scale weights. Phone 132 or see us for business. L. Barrientes & Son. 17.

If it's good fresh HOUSE PAINT you are looking for—guaranteed to give satisfaction—any color of the rainbow, at \$3.50 per gallon, we have it. Come in and let us show you why it is always fresh stock. FONDO LUMBER CO. 5tf

Rev. Arthur S. Allen, former pastor of the Hondo Baptist church, left this week with his family for Luling where he will be the pastor of the Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. Allen made many friends while in Hondo who will regret their departure from our little city.

The New Fountain school was closed last week-end until after the holidays. Several sporadic cases of diphtheria in that community led to the suspension as a precautionary measure against the further spread of the disease. Fortunately, so far there have been no fatalities.

Mrs. Fritz Frerichs returned Saturday evening from Kerrville to which place she had accompanied Mr. Frerichs. Mr. Frerichs will spend some time in the Kerrville mountains for the benefit of his health. His many friends wish him a speedy return to his normal good health.



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Protect your cash not only with bolts and bars and banks but with businesslike printed forms and records for every transaction you undertake. We can show you a paper—



Paper—that betrays erasure and prevents fraudulent alteration of your checks, notes, drafts and receipts.

For letterheads and general printed forms we use and recommend a standard paper

HAMMERMILL BOND

that we know will give you satisfaction.

Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.
Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.
Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.

Window Shades at Leinweber's.

Mrs. E. Schneider visited her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Reinhart in San Antonio Tuesday.

LOST—in Hondo one pair of Tin Shears. Finder please return same for reward to P. H. Renken. 21 tf.

The local lodge of Masons held its regular monthly meeting last Monday night. The lodge is enjoying a healthy, substantial growth in membership.

Jenning's — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

WANTED: Representative for fast selling line of Auto Accessories. Motion Picture for advertising furnished. \$350.00 up per month. Box 275, St. Joseph, Mich. 21-tf-pd.

FOR XMAS TRADE —We will have all kinds of good Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season. Our goods are the freshest and our prices will meet the poorest pocket. Phone 132. L. Barrientes. 20.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

F. G. Senne and Will Muennink returned Thursday morning from a hunting trip up in the hill country. They brought back with them as trophies of their hunt, three fine deer one of which was a ten pronger.

F. S. Cockrell returned Friday night of last week from attending the annual session of the State Grand Lodge of Masons at Waco. Mr. Cockrell reports one of the most largely attended sessions of that grand body in its history.

Dr. T. Shaw was laid up the first of the week from bruises sustained when a vicious male pawed him. It takes something worse than the kick of a mule to put the Doctor out of commission long, and he was soon "back on his pins" again.

Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20.
Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.
J. W. Miller was a business caller at this office Monday.

A big bundle of old newspapers for five cents. Apply at this office. 17-tf

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines. 19.

Will accept no hemstitching after Wednesday afternoon until after Christmas. Mrs. H. Schweers. It

Your pretty Curtains deserve Kirsch Flat Rods. At Leinweber's. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newcomb of Devine were guests of Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ullrich, Sunday.

Mrs. Clemmie Loggins, an aged citizen of Devine and one of the early members of the Medina County Aid Society, died at Devine December 6th. Her remains were buried at Pearsall.

Miss Ida Folk was a business caller at this office Monday. Miss Folk reports that a considerable number of her turkeys have disappeared, and it is presumed that hunters have mistook them for wild birds.

L. A. Mechler, the blacksmith, who was seriously ill last week, was able to be back at the shop the first of this week, but he was there merely as a looker-on, the doctor having prescribed a long rest for him.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

H. E. Huns, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTY-LESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.
Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.
Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.
Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

Fred Neuman was a business caller at this office Monday.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman and wife and baby were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Ed H. Poerner was down from the ranch Tuesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

F. X. Schmitt of Castroville was here Sunday the guest of his old comrade at arms, F. X. Wantz.

See B. L. Robinson, agent for KASCH COTTON SEED, and let him explain the good points. 4-tf

Rev. S. C. Swinney of Dallas will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, at morning and night service.

TURKEYS.—We want them now. Last chance for them. Phone us for top prices. L. Barrientes, Phone 132.

Mrs. J. B. Holloway returned Monday to her home in La Grange after a several days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

LOST—A bag containing some clothing, bedding, etc., near Dunlay. Five dollars reward will be paid for its delivery at this office. 19-3t.

Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods stay like new for years. At Leinweber's.



W. H. Windrow's Drug Store

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to make your selections from. Xmas will soon be here. Make some one happy with an Xmas gift. We have presents for old and young, such as



BOOKS, BIBLES, KODAKS,
POCKET KNIVES, CIGARS,
CUT GLASS, CHINA WARE,
TOILET AND MANICURE SETS,
HOLIDAY BOX PAPER, MUSIC ROLLS,
SHAVING SETS, TRAVELING SETS
XMAS TREE CANDLES, DECORATIONS,
DOLLS, TOYS, ETC., ETC.,
PERFUME SETS,
FOUNTAIN PENS, PURSES,
PIPES AND TOBACCO,
WHITE IVORY.

Too many gifts to name all, so come now and make your selections. We store them for you. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

W. H. WINDROW

Where you will find everything advertised for sale in Drug Stores



Old Santa filled our place for you

Earl Boon's Xmas Sale.

For the next 10 days I will sell

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| 20 to 25c values in Outings and Domestic, 6 yards for . . . | \$1.00 |
| 20 to 25c values in Shirting and Gingham, 6 yards for . . . | \$1.00 |
| 20 to 25c values in Domestic and Percales, 6 yards for . . . | \$1.00 |
| 15c values in Percales, Outings and Gingham, 8 yards for . . . | \$1.00 |
| 12 1-2c values in Calicos and Domestic, 10 yards for . . . | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 values in Men's Underwear | 75c |
| 75c values in Men's Blue Shirts | 65c |

EXTRA SPECIAL

10 per cent off on Cash Sales of Groceries during this sale

EARL BOON

Next to Post Office.

JAS. E. GAMMAGE

Palmer Method

CHIROPRACTOR

Office at Mrs. Fred Metzger's Residence

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Want An Ideal Hog Farm? \$15,000.00 cash will swing the deal for a \$45,000.00 hog farm in the black land belt of North Texas. The farm has 196 acres; three permanent, flowing springs; good well, equipped with windmill and gasoline engine; one 6-room and one 5-room residence with good barns and outbuildings; farm all fenced and cross-fenced with hog-fence; pecan, peach and plum orchard; 30 acres permanently seeded to alfalfa. Buyer can also take present equipment of teams, tools and feed, and a start of registered milk Du-ham cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs. If interested in going into the business of stock-farming on one of the best equipped and best advertised hog farms in the state, and can pay \$15,000.00 down you can have your own time on the balance at 8 per cent interest. If interested address Hondo Land Co., Box 218, Hondo, Texas.

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.



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YULETIDE IN THE COUNTRY

Christmas Day in the Old Farm Home
Recalls Fond and Pleasant
Recollections.

CHRISTMAS in the country. Christmas day in the old farm home. What pleasant memories it recalls to some of us, and what good times it will mean for many of us this year. There is really no place like the farm home for Christmas good times and plenty of cheer. Here, if anywhere, prosperity and plenty abound, and in family gatherings and in neighborhood reunions, with an abundance of the fruits of our labor with which to spread our bountiful boards, old friendships may be renewed, new ones made, and even the stranger within our gates may be added to the list.

At Christmas time we may put into practice the real principles of neighborliness. Living close together does not always make neighbors. Speaking acquaintances are not always neighbors. To be real neighbors we must have the spirit of neighborliness in our hearts which prompts us to get together once in awhile, to gather around a well-laden table and feast, and visit, and laugh and joke and have a rousing good time. To love our neighbor as we do ourselves, we have to know him pretty well, and there is nothing like these neighborly reunions as a means of getting acquainted.

It may be that some of us will have to do a little mental and spiritual housecleaning before Christmas day dawns. We shall have to rid ourselves of all the old rubbish of grudges, dislikes, jealousies and ill feelings which we will find pigeon-holed away when we begin to overhaul the accumulation of the years. You will have to throw all this into the discard before you can get into the real Christmas spirit, because the two will not mix. If you have wronged your neighbor in any way, Christmas is a good time to make reparation. And if you feel that you have been wronged, why, just forget it, and the Christmas spirit and the Christmas "get-together" will do the rest. Christmas should be a time of peace and good will to all mankind, and not to a few favored friends. It should be a time of reviving old associations, of renewing old friendships, and of making new friends, and the peace and good will, the neighborliness and good fellowship thus revived should not be allowed to die out as the yule fires cease to burn, but should flow out in a plentiful stream to enrich our lives through all the days of the coming year.

A Christmas Sermon

TO BE honest, to be kind—to earn a little and spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends but those without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. He has an ambitious soul who would ask more; he has a hopeful spirit who should look on such an enterprise to be successful. There is indeed one element in human destiny that not blindness itself can controvert; whatever else we are intended to do, we are not intended to succeed; failure is the fate allotted. It is so in every art and study, it is so above all the continent art of living well. Here is a pleasant thought for the year's end or for the end of life. Only self-deception will be satisfied, and there need be no despair for the despaired.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Cookie Rocks.

One and one-half cupsful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter; cream. Add three eggs well beaten, three cupsful of flour, one teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, one pound of dates cut in small pieces, three-quarters pound of shelled walnuts (one and a half pounds in shell), one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of allspice. Break the nuts in large pieces and cut the dates about the size of raisins. Drop this stiff dough from a spoon on buttered tin in the size of walnuts. Bake in a slow oven.

MERELY POSTPONED
Frank: So you didn't manage to catch Ethel under the mistletoe?
Jack: That's all right. I'm going to take her for a sleigh-ride tonight.

The Indian's Vigil.
In a book of sketches of upper Canada, a pretty incident is cited of the writer meeting an Indian at midnight, on Christmas Eve, during a beautiful moonlight, cautiously creeping along, and beckoning him to silence. In answer to an inquiry the Indian said: "Me watch to see the deer kneel: this is Christmas night, and all the deer fall upon their knees to the Great Spirit and look up."



Boys Fight for Trophy Cup.

The instruction of boys in livestock judging by county agents has assumed such proportions in Southwest Texas that in A. and M. College Extension Service District Six, commonly known as the San Antonio District, a Boys' Agricultural Club Association has been formed by the county agents for the purpose of still further increasing the scope of club work by furnishing regular inter-county competition in livestock judging. The county agent is thus encouraged to extend to the largest possible number of boys the advantage of getting systematic drill in stock judging. From this material, the three best livestock judges are selected by the county agent to compose the team that represents the county in the big District Contest.

The silver trophy cup featured in these columns was donated by the Central Trust Company of San Antonio to be awarded each time to the county team that wins the District Contest, and to be permanently awarded to the county whose teams first win the contest three times. Three of these District Contests are held annually, the first of which was conducted November twelfth at the Bexar County Farm Bureau Fair under the auspices of the A. and M. College Extension Service. In this, as in all other contests in livestock judging, the basis of scoring the boys, was fifty percent on correct placing of the classes of stock according to merit, and fifty percent on the oral reasons each boy gave for making his placings. Eight counties were represented with teams, and twenty four boys competed for honors. Hays county won the trophy cup, with Frio second, Bexar third, Uvalde fourth, La Salle fifth, Medina sixth, Zavala seventh, and Kerr eighth. The first five boys in honors were: First Geo. Bacon, Bexar County; second J. H. Powell, Frio County; third Louis Haupt, Hays County; fourth Turner D. White, Uvalde County; and fifth tied between Louis Rogers, Frio County, and Max Michaelis, Hays County.

The second District Cup Contest will be held at Uvalde probably during February on some Friday and Saturday. In addition to the above named counties, teams are expected from Dimmit and Gillespie Counties as the county agents in those counties are already training boys in judging.

Any boy may receive this training who is a member of the Boys' Agricultural Club.

Catholic Services.

Sunday, 7 o'clock, Holy Communion; 9:30, High Mass and Sermon; 10:45, Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evening Services. 11:00, Mass at the Mexican Church with Sermon in Spanish.

Holy Mass is celebrated every morning during the week at 8 o'clock.

For Sale.

My home in south part of town—a bargain—part cash, balance to suit purchaser. H. A. Schweers. 38-tf.

Crockery at Holloway Bros.
Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.
Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.
That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros. 20.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 125. 44-tf.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Leinweber's.

Fritz G. Senne was a business caller at this office Saturday.

J. H. Schweers paid this office a business call Saturday.

This has been a week of ideal weather for holiday shopping.

Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Leinweber's.

FOR SALE—Mesquite and Oak cord wood. Phone 960 F-31, Henry G. Boehle. 11-tf.

George Echtle and Frank Zinsmeyer were here from Lacoste Saturday on business.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car—good mechanical condition—shock absorber—new top. Can be seen at Yantis Motor Co. 20-tf.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader and daughters, Mrs. Leo Schweers and Mrs. Alice Beartreuer, were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Registered big type Poland China pigs either sex farrowed by a granddaughter of the Yankee, a \$40,000 boar, 8 weeks old, \$15.00 each. Leo Bohl, Devine, Tex. 15-tf.

Misses Katie and Francis Schmitt and Olga Droitecourt, and Mrs. Henry Tschirhart were here Saturday from Castroville to attend the Catholic Bazaar.

The American Legion is planning an invitation "Watch Party" to be given at the Legion Hall on New Year's eve. Entertainment followed by dancing.

Mrs. Ray Carter and two little daughters, Ada Bell and Fay Iris, accompanied Mrs. Carter's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, to Castroville Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Place your Christmas orders for Electric Irons, Coffee Percolators, Table Lamps, and other Electric appliances. One-third cash with order. Our prices as per quality compare with any Eastern concern. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. 18

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$35.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

ALAMO Live Dye Cleaners San Antonio's LARGEST PLANT

Let us fix up and dye your faded garments, such as Coats, Dresses, Blankets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies can be cleaned and refreshed to look as new.

For Further Particulars "Take It To Jennings" City Taylor Shop, AGENT

Program Junior League.

Dec. 18, 3 p. m.
Leader—Ester Saathoff.
Roll call—Minutes.
Bible reading, Ex. 1, 12; 4 16-12.
Song.
Bible Story—Janice Holloway.
Responsive reading.
Bible questions by the boys.
Song.
Close with prayer.

Notice.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hondo will hold its Annual Meeting in the district court room Friday, Jan. 6, 1922, at 7 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing three directors and to discuss any other business that may be of interest to the Chamber of Commerce. Every member is requested to be present.

C. M. MERKITE, Sec.

FOR SALE Farms and Ranches.

W. E. ODOM, Hondo, Texas 42-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Titan Tractor and one 4 disc P. & O. Plow, good as new.

H. R. WERNETTE, D'Hanis, Texas. 12-tf.

FOR SALE.

My Confectionary and candy kitchen, at a reasonable price. Write or apply to S. H. WILKINSON, P. O. Box 134. Hondo, Tex.

For Sale.

My home in Fly addition. A bargain. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser.

6-tf PAUL WERNER.

Lutheran Church.

Regular Services begin at 8:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Adolph Pichot paid this office a pleasant call Friday.

Crockery at Holloway Bros.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Chesters). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

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When Xmas Shopping

We can supply your wants
We have something for every member of the family, such as

Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ivory, Nice Box Candy, Toys, Stationery, Cigars and Cigarettes

In fact everything you would wish to give or receive for Xmas

DON'T FORGET US

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ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Mollie Hans spent Friday in Lacoste visiting Mrs. Gus Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Jr., and little son of Yellow Banks spent Friday here with Mrs. George Karm.

Mesdames Eugen Mangold, Sebastian Tschirhart, August Mangold and Linus Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and two little sons of Riomedina, were here this week.

Virginia May, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach of Cliff, was very sick this week.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Sr., of Noonon visited Adolph Tondre and family here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vollmer and two children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann here Sunday.

Louie Shorp and son, John, of Riomedina were here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and two children of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Droitcourt returned to Hondo after a week's stay here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Holzhaus and sons, Clements and Marion, and Miss Elvera, of Elmendorf, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. August Holzhaus.

Edmund Wurzbach and little son were here from Cliff Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schneider and children of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mary Wernette here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Julius Jungman and sister, Miss Clara, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl and little daughter, Miss Eloise, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and little son were here from Hondo Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas of Hondo attended Mission Service here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Isadore Haby and son, Tony, of Riomedina were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker at Vandenburg.

Mrs. Tom Tschirhart and mother, Mrs. Anna Burrell of Riomedina were shopping here one day this week.

Joe Bader and wife were here from Hondo Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bowden spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Miss Octavia and Lucy, and F. Marion Davis of Hondo visited here Saturday.

Miss Mary Wegenroth and sister, and brother, Willie of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Willie Wurzbach and family were here from Riomedina Sunday.

Rev. Burlotte of Marion was the guest of Rev. Walter Kralic Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Tschirhart and Mrs. Hilda Franger of Sauz visited here Sunday.

Willie Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Saturday.

Otto Haegelin was here from his ranch Monday, trading.

Miss Theresa Hans was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Joe Holzhaus was here from San Antonio visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Holzhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rihn visited in San Antonio one day this week.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach and children of Cliff were here Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Jr., was here from Noonan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby and daughter, Miss Annie, spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard of Devine spent several days here visiting Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Emil Haegelin was here from his ranch during the week.

Robert Haby and family of Yellow Banks were here Sunday.

Harry Hans and Adolph Ahr were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Harry Taylor and Sham Hollaway were here from Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mandry of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Andrew Halberdier and Emil Halberdier and family, John Droitcourt and family and Eugen Halberdier were called to San Antonio Sunday morning to the bedside of Mrs. Eugen Halberdier who is very sick.

F. X. Schmitt and daughters, Misses Kate and Francis, and Miss Olga Droitcourt were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Annual Meeting of Medina County Farm Bureau

The Medina County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the Farm Bureau Office (Frerichs' Building), Thursday, December 22nd, 1921, promptly at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the new year, and to discuss any other business that may be of interest to the organization.

Every member is requested to be present.

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EDITORIALS BY THE EDITOR.

Give Them the Flowers Now.

Closed eyes can't see the white roses; Cold hands can't hold them you know; Breath that is stilled cannot gather The odors that sweet from them blow. Death with a peace beyond dreaming, Its children of earth doth endow; Life is the time we can help them, So give them the flowers now!

Here are the struggles and striving, Here are the cares and the tears; Now is the time to be smoothing The frowns and the furrows and fears. What to closed eyes are kind saying? What to hushed heart is deep vow? Naught can avail after parting, So give them the flowers now!

Just a kind word or a greeting, Just a warm grasp or a smile— They are the flowers that will lighten The burdens for many a mile. After the journey is over, What is the use of them; how Can they erry them who must be carried?

Oh, give them the flowers now!

Blooms from the happy heart's garden, Plucked in the spirit of love; Blooms that are earthly reflections Of flowers that blossom above. Words cannot tell what a measure Of blessing such gifts will allow To dwell in the lives of many; So give them the flowers now!

—Leigh Mitchell Hodges in Golden Rule Magazine

ACCORDING to the census reports, of the 6,448,265 farms in the United States 1,979,564, or 30.7 per cent, reported having automobiles to the number of 2,146,512. Motor trucks were reported on about 2 per cent of the farms and tractors on 3 and 6-10 per cent of the farms. Telephones were reported on 2,508,002 farms, or 38.9 per cent. About 10 per cent of the farms reported water piped into the house and 7 per cent of the homes were equipped with gas or electric lights. The states conspicuous for a high percentage of these great time and labor-saving conveniences are mostly located in the north, where farmers are not slaves to a one-crop system with its attendant mortgage burden.

IN another column will be found a somewhat lengthy comment from the Dallas News on a recent comment by this paper on the cost of producing the 1921 cotton crop. Following it is a still more lengthy comment, on the Dallas News's comment, by our friend, W. B. Yeary, formerly Cotton Specialist of the State Department of Agriculture. This paper agrees in the main with all that is said by both commentators, and is glad to give space to their remarks for the enlightenment of its readers. But there is one statement therein made—and this is not the first time it has been made in print—that is very much in need of qualifying. That statement is this: "The best thing that has happened to the South since the Civil War is the short cotton crop this year." There were two causes for the short crop of this year. First, according to the best estimates available, there was a reduction in acreage of 25 per cent. Obviously, whatever shortage of this crop was due to this reduction in acreage was beneficial because the soil, time, energy and capital that would have been employed in cropping this acreage to cotton was employed instead in producing other needed commodities on the farm. But the second cause for the shortage was vastly different. According to the last statement of crop condition coming to our attention, the condition of the cotton crop was only 42 per cent of normal. This means that considerably less than half of a normal crop was produced on the 72 per cent of a normal acreage, and accounts for the greater part of the shrinkage in the cotton crop from normal. And this shrinkage was a complete economic loss both to the South and to the world. It cost more in time and toil to produce a 42 per cent crop, in the face of adverse weather conditions and insect pests, than it would have cost to produce a 100 per cent crop under ideal conditions. And the additional cost of harvesting a full crop overhauling the scattered remnants of a crop failure would not have been appreciable. So, instead of being a blessing to any part of the country, that part of the crop shortage that is due to crop failure—and it is the principal part of the shrinkage—is a deplorable disaster little short of a tragedy not only to a bankrupt South but to a shivering world. It is right and proper to reduce the cotton acreage. The South must reduce, until it has made itself so self-supporting in the production of needful things as to be able to force the rest of the world to come to it for cotton and pay the producers a profit over its cost of production. But next in importance to acreage reduction is maximum acreage production on the acreage planted. The logic of the man who reasons otherwise is beyond our comprehension.

Cotton, Continued

Under the above caption, the Dallas News quotes from the Anvil Herald and then comments as follows:

Hondo Anvil Herald: A careful estimate of the cost of producing cotton this year, made by the State Department of Agriculture, placed the average at 25c per pound. These figures were based on carefully kept cost accounts on a number of representative farms in various sections of the State and should be fairly accurate. Who have sold cotton at 25c this year? None. And only an exceptionally favored few have made money on it at less.

It isn't the cost of production that governs the selling price. The selling price is based upon the number and eagerness of buyers. When buyers are lacking or when their eagerness is reduced to indifference the price is low, and all the King's oxen and all the King's men can't make it high until the condition changes. The best thing that has happened to the South since the Civil War is the short cotton crop this year. It is so short that there will be little left when the 1922 crop comes to market. That will make buyers eager, in the autumn of next year. They may show some premonitory eagerness in the spring of next year. The world can get along fairly well with less cotton goods than it used to think it needed, but it can't get along without cotton goods altogether. As long as we supply the world with what cotton it will use we may get a living price for it. When we offer the world more than it will use it will beat the price down, because with a multiplicity of offerings the buyers buy to their best advantage. This is so elemental a condition that it requires no more than common sense to perceive it. Also it should be remembered in this connection that the policy of cotton manufacturers has changed as regards buying. They no longer lay in a year's supply during three fall months. They have found that they can save interest and insurance, and keep out the element of speculation to a large degree, by allowing the farmers or middlemen to carry the crop. The spinners can buy what they need when they need it, and save carrying charges. All this points to the same direction—the necessity for the cotton farmer's self-support.

After reading the above, our friend, W. B. Yeary, the gentleman who managed the cotton holding campaign of 1917, 1918 and 1919 for the state Department of Agriculture of Texas wrote us as follows from Dallas:

*** AMERICAN AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9, 1921.

Mr. Fletcher Davis, Editor Hondo Anvil Herald, My Dear Fletcher:—

I note in today's Dallas News where State press comments on your editorial concerning the price of cotton. Thinking I might reply to him through the Anvil Herald, I submit the following:

The Anvil Herald stated editorially in its issue of December 3rd that according to the Department of Agriculture of Texas, the 1921 cotton crop cost an average of 25 cents, though none had sold for it, and except a favored few, no farmers had made any money from growing it.

To this State press in the Dallas News of the 9th, has the following to say: "It isn't the cost of production that governs the selling price. The selling price is based upon the number and eagerness of the buyers. When buyers are lacking or when their eagerness is reduced to indifference, the price is low, and all the king's oxen and all the king's men can't make it high until conditions change. The best thing that has happened to the South since the Civil War is the short cotton crop of this year. It is so short that there will be little left when the 1922 crop comes to the market. That will make buyers eager in the autumn of next year."

He says it is not the cost of production that governs the price. We know it is not, but why not? The cost governs the price of other commercial products made by manufacturers? Why not cotton? Simply because of not having a commercial system of price making and sale. Cost did govern the price for the crops of 1917, '18, and '19, when the Departments of Agriculture of the cotton producing states found the cost, and the Reserve Banks permitted member banks to aid the farmers to meet their obligations and refuse the buyers' offer for less than cost, the Departments urging the farmers to not sell for less. Those crops had the recognized commercial system of price-making and sale for commercial products applied to them, the only ones since the Civil War. The action of the farmers made the buyers eager for cotton. And the same thing would have happened last year and this, if the Reserve banks had not decided to favor the speculators and save their "dens" from being destroyed, at the expense of the farmers and this Nation. With the co-operation of

the Reserve banks, not "all of the king's oxen, nor all of the king's men", took part, but just a few of the king's patriotic men came to the rescue of the farmers and the country generally and stayed off bankruptcy for three years; not only prevented bankruptcy in 1917 but showed the South how lasting prosperity can be had.

If the short cotton crop is the best thing that ever happened to the South, and it will make buyers eager for cotton next fall, why are they not eager now to the extent of giving at least cost of production? It looks like it ought if a short supply makes eagerness, and certainly the supply is short, because State press says "there will be but little left when the 1922 crop comes to market".

State Press will remember the action of the farmers in selling the 1917, '18 and '19 crops made the buyers eager for cotton with a carry-over of from four to nearly six million bales each year; so eager that they gave cost of production for it. With the farmers hog-tied this year and not enough cotton to go around, the crop will lack about \$30.00 per bale of selling for cost. It should remind State Press, as well as the farmers and business men of the South, that it is very, very seldom buyers offer the sellers any more for the things they have for sale than they ask for them or than they are forced to sell at. I doubt if State Press, or any of the rest of us, would give any more for a baby doll for Christmas than the seller asked for it. Buyers never get overly anxious to buy so long as they do not see they are going to be compelled to pay more.

The spinners of the world estimate that a cotton famine would exist if the spinners did not have a working stock of from three to five million bales at the close of any cotton year, Aug. 1st. Certainly they will not have it next Aug. 1st. It looks as if thousands of mills will have to shut down before the year is out for the want of cotton. It looks like they

will need at least 13,000,000 bales for the cotton year ending Aug. 1, 1922, with only 5,000,000 bales of spinable cotton carried over and if this crop goes to 8,000,000 bales, it will just barely lap. Then there is no reason why the world will not need 13,000,000 bales from the 1922 crop to spin at least 3,000,000 for a working stock making 16,000,000 bales that we ought to produce. If we should and were permitted to do as we did in selling the 1917, '18 and '19 crops, we could easily make it sell for cost; yes, cost and a profit. But that would be allowing the farmers and their business partners in making the crop, the merchants and banks, have some voice in the price, which would be taking that much privilege of price-making from the exchanges. World State Press be willing to it? Will the farmers and business interests get busy with their cotton and see that the Reserve banks line up for them, piece of for the gamblers, or make other arrangements? Will they let a state Central bank be established in Texas to finance the farmers, they can price their cotton and sell for its value? The time has come for action to save this country from penury and revolution and place it upon a firm prosperous basis. No better proof of what is necessary is needed than to point to the accomplishment of 1917, '18 and '19.

Respectfully, W. B. YEARY.

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From The Javelina.

In order to bring about a more com-
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lines of community activities, and to
make it possible to meet many prob-
lems that otherwise would be im-
possible of solution, the people of the
Yancey community have formed a
Community Council. This council
consists of everybody in the commu-
nity old enough to take an interest in
community affairs. The officers are:
President, Vice-President, Secretary
and Treasurer. Each important divi-
sion of community interest is rep-
resented by a standing committee. The
following divisions have been provided
for: Division of Home activities, Di-
vision of School, Division of Social
Activities, Division of Agriculture
and Division of Livestock.

The officers and committeemen are
as follows: President, F. H. Patter-
son; Vice President, J. H. Burgin;
Secretary, Louis Faselier; and Treasur-
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Mr. Anton Hardt and Mr. Ball. Di-
vision of Livestock, Mr. Chris. Wiemers,
Mr. August Bohmfalk Mr. Ed Faselier,
and Mr. Paul Spellman.

The duties of these committees are
very important.

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thing that is needed in the particular
department in which they are con-
cerned. For example, the Division of
Livestock might start a Better-Sires
campaign, or a campaign to get every-
body to take some good livestock
paper. The Division of Agriculture
might put on, with the assistance of
the County Agent, a demonstration in
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ly colored. A friend told me of Doan's
Kidney Pills, so I used a box which
cured the attack. I always use Doan's
now when my back bothers me and
they never fail to help me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Huesser had, Foster-Milburn Co.
Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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No hunting allowed with guns or
dogs in these three adjoining pastures,
Geo. Muennink, Henry Heyen and
Louis Heyen.

LOUIS HEYEN.

Our pastures, known as the western
part of the Claude Gilliam Ranch, are
posted according to law. No hunting,
or otherwise trespassing allowed.

SCHUEBLE & DE JOIRNO.

My pastures are posted according to
law. No hunting allowed.

PETER WEYNAND.

My pastures are posted and any-
body caught hunting, trapping or tres-
passing in any way will be prosecuted.

C. B. DAVENPORT.

The public is hereby notified that
my pastures are posted according to
law, and you are warned that I will
prosecute any one found hunting or
trespassing therein.

MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Our pastures in Gaudera and Medina
Counties are posted according to law.
No hunting allowed. Keep out.

LEOPOLD BABY AND SONS.

The public and our friends are here-
by notified that our pastures are post-
ed according to law, and all trespass-
ing, hunting and disturbing of cattle
is strictly forbidden under penalty of
the law. No permit to hunt will be
granted.

W. O. ROTHE.
F. J. ROTHE.

My pasture is posted. Any one
caught hunting therein will be report-
ed.

P. C. JAGGE.

Our pasture is posted. No hunting
allowed with guns or dogs, or other-
wise trespassing.

FOLK BROS.

The public is hereby notified not to
hunt, snoot or otherwise trespass in
my pastures.

JOHN STURM.

Hunting with dogs or firearms in my
pasture up on the Hondo is strictly
forbidden. Anyone caught therein
will be reported.

E. H. POERNER.

My pasture on the Hondo is posted
according to law and anybody caught
hunting, trapping, or trespassing will
be prosecuted.

18-4t MRS. REGINA SCHMIDT.

Our pastures are posted and no
hunting is allowed therein.

6mo CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

My place is posted and all hunting
and trespassing thereon is forbidden
under penalty of the law.

20-4t TOM J. BENDELE.

A modern discovery for the rapid
healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns,
bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid
Borogone. It is a clear, colorless
liquid possessing marvelous healing
power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold
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take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a
cough medicine which stops the cough by
healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE
SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and
Group is enclosed with every bottle of
HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve
should be rubbed on the chest and throat
of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in-
side the throat combined with the healing effect of
Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of
the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the
cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES'
HEALING HONEY.

OLD AND NEW CHRISTMAS DAY

Nobody Has Been Able to Decide
Whether January 6 or December
25 Is Correct Date.

CHRISTMAS day seems wed-
ded to December 25. A
summer or a springtime
Christmas, with no holly,
no mistletoe, no frost, no
snow, would not be the real thing at
all, observes London Answers.

The majority of our beautiful Christ-
mas carols, too, redolent as they are
of the winter—"Sung Amid the Win-
ter's Snow"—would be hopelessly in-
congruous. Emigrants to Australia
from the mother country have con-
fessed that it has taken them many
years before they could get in any
way used to what is practically a mid-
summer Christmas.

Yet December 25 is merely an ac-
commodation date for the birthday of
Christ—Christmas day. The year, too,
is wrong. Most people would take it
for granted that Christ was born in
A. D. 1—literally, of course, the year
of our Lord, No. 1.

But our chronology is four years
out. This should be 1925 and not 1921,
because Christmas day could not, on
indisputable historical testimony, have
been later than February B. C. 41.

That settles the year of the first
Christmas, but all attempts to fix the
actual day and month of Christmas
have failed.

And, as regards the present date,
Christmas, like Easter, took some cen-
turies before a settlement was arrived
at. In the first centuries of Christ-
ianity several important Eastern
churches observed January 6 as
Christmas day. The Armenian Chris-
tians do so still.

Gradually, however, uniformity was
attained, but not before the Fifth cen-
tury. In that connection it must be re-
membered that for quite a long period
this country was divided on the ques-
tion of Christmas. Some people per-
sisted in observing "old" Christmas
day.

But all will agree that December
25, even if it is not the actual date of
Christ's birth, is a happy choice.

Our present-day Christmas, festival
and holiday, breaks the long winter,
and what better time could there be
for family reunions? The cold and
unpleasantness outside make it all the
more agreeable to keep warm and
snug inside. It keeps us together in
every sense.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM

Use of the Young Evergreens Is Re-
garded More as a Matter of Sentiment,
Not of Economics.

VERY year some mathemat-
ical calculator figures out
that this country would be
several billions richer if, as
a nation, we abolished the
good, old custom of the Christmas
tree. Yes, in actual dollars and cents
valuation of our natural resources the
United States probably would be more
wealthy for the continued growth of
the evergreens. However, we believe
no better return ever came from trees
than the true joy which all mankind
gets from Christmas trees at this the
greatest of all holiday seasons.

Nearly 5,000,000 young evergreens
go upon the Christmas-tree market
each year, 1,500,000 in New York and
the New England states alone, and it
is an easy matter for an enthusiast
who is quick with the pencil to figure
up the waste in our natural resources
by the annual loss of this embryo tim-
ber. The economic consideration is
not entirely indefensible, for in the
Northeastern states particularly a big
proportion of the trees come from pas-
ture land or that which would be
cleared in the ordinary course of im-
provement. Later, these trees would
be cut anyway. Of course, wholesale
destruction over watershed areas
should be discouraged as in any for-
estry activity, but it must be remem-
bered that the Christmas-tree custom
is one of sentiment, not of economics.
—American Agriculturist.

Honey Drop Cakes.

One cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of
honey, one-half cupful of shortening,
four eggs, two cupfuls of milk, two
teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one-half tea-
spoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour,
four teaspoonfuls of baking powder.
Cream the honey, sugar and shorten-
ing together; add well-beaten eggs and
vanilla; sift dry ingredients and add
alternating with the milk. Mix well;
bake in greased muffin tins. These
are good if flavored with chocolate,
using four squares of baking choco-
late or ten tablespoonfuls of coco for
this large recipe. They are good un-
iced.

Christmas.

If we were to fancy a wholly Chris-
tianized world, it would be a world in-
spired by the spirit of Christmas—a
bright, friendly, beneficent, generous,
sympathetic, mutually helpful world.
Let us cling to Christmas all the more
as a day of the spirit which in every
age some souls have believed to be the
possible spirit of human society.—
George William Curtis.

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Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Lena Langfelt was a business visitor from D'Hanis Thursday.

Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.

See Santa Claus at Live Oak, December 23, 1921.

Coffee and cake at Live Oak School House, December 23, 1921.

Don't forget the Operetta given at Live Oak School House next Friday night.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Royal piano, walnut, slightly used. Apply at this office. 17

FOR SALE—One 1917 Model Ford—a bargain for quick sale. Paul Weyand. 18

Mr. Emil Britsch and sister, Miss Emma, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

County Judge R. J. Noonan and County Engineer Aronson were business visitors to Austin yesterday.

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink spent Thursday up at the dam trying to collect taxes and peddling auto license.

Miss Leona Anderson was here this week from San Antonio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Be sure and bring the kiddies to the big Christmas tree, at Live Oak School House, Friday, December 23, 1921.

Will Robertson, after a visit to his cousins, Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Messrs. Will and Tom Holloway, returned to his home at LaGrange Wednesday.

Miss Irma Leinweber, a student at the Southwestern University, Georgetown, is the first of Hondo's young people to reach home for the holidays.

Mrs. John B. Holloway, after a visit to her little granddaughter at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, returned to her home at LaGrange the middle of the week.

Louis W. Hueschen arrived here Thursday night from Portland, Oregon, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen.

Capt. J. E. Callahan, formerly of Wampus Heights, Hondo, but who has made his home in San Antonio the past few years, was here this week renewing old acquaintances. He is homesick for Hondo, and if arrangements can be perfected it is his desire to again make his home here. We suspect he has his eye on the mayoralty should Hondo decide to incorporate.

Messrs. R. C. Campbell and Thomas Kirkpatrick, representing the manufacturers of the Holt Caterpillar Tractor, as demonstrator and salesman respectively, arrived here yesterday and unloaded one of their tractors and will give a demonstration on the Tarpley road just north of town. Representatives of another company will be here at the same time to demonstrate the Monarch tractor. This will be an opportunity for all who are interested in tractors to see a demonstration in the hands of men who know how to handle them. The demonstration will be given Monday.

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Very truly yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS,
Publisher.

Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Miss Emma Sauer from Brackettville is spending the week with Conrad Loossberg and family.

J. O. Holzhaus from San Antonio was a short visitor at our office last Friday, from where he went to Castroville to the bedside of his mother who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel and family from D'Hanis and Julius Ahr of Castroville were visiting Joe Droitcourt and family here Sunday.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

Effective June 19th, 1921.

EAST BOUND

No. 102 (limited) due 1:42 a. m.
No. 8 due 8:54 a. m.
No. 110 due 6:18 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitnev) due 3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 101 (limited) due 6:22 a. m.
No. 7 due 1:46 p. m.
No. 109 due 9:37 p. m.
No. 227 (Jitnev) due 1:05 a. m.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Theresa Wolff, Deceased, Emil Wolff and Sebastian Wolff, have filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Theresa Wolff, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Theresa Wolff, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1921.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk
County Court Medina County, Texas.

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County Court Medina County, Texas.

Contract Let.

At a called session of the commissioners' court Thursday, contract was let to Kuykendall & Shelton, road contractors of Temple, Texas, for the construction of 13.4 miles of macadamized road, being that part of the San Antonio and Laredo highway situated in Medina county and extending from the Atascosa to the Frio county line through Devine.

The bid of Messrs. Kuykendall & Shelton was for \$97,272.77, and was the lowest of fourteen bids submitted. The county will furnish the gravel.

The road will be constructed in accordance with the specifications of the State and Federal highway departments, and will consist of a 16 foot graveled roadway on a 24-foot crown. The gravel is to be ten inches thick.

The court was in session all day and until nearly eleven o'clock at night considering the bids.

LAND MEASURE

1 vara 33 1/3 inches
100 inches 3 varas
1900 8-10 varas 1 mile
5280 feet 1 mile
1760 yards 1 mile
208 71-100 feet square 1 acre
75 13-100 varas square 1 acre
69 57-100 yards square 1 acre
2645 4-10 square varas 1 acre
43,560 square feet 1 acre
4840 square yards 1 acre

To change varas to feet add 60 and divide by 36.

To change feet to varas multiply by 36 and cut off two right hand figures.

To find the number of acres in any number of square varas divide by 3645.4, or multiply by 177 and cut off 6 right hand figures.

To find number of acres in any number of square feet divide by 43,560, or multiply by 23 and cut off 6 figures to right.

Branch 801 C. K. of America Three Brothers, Each Named John, Petition for Naturalization.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, 1921, the Castroville C. K. of A. met in the St. Louis Hall for their regular monthly meeting. After the regular routine business the election of officers for 1922 was had with the following result:

Dr. Jno. FitzSimon, President; Jos. Keller, Vice-President; Louis Biediger, Financial and Recording Secretary; Louis Mangold, Sr., Treasurer; Lorenz Rihn holds over as trustee for two more years, Wilfred W. Wernette for one more year, and A. J. Mangold was re-elected as Trustee for three years, Jos. Mehr was elected as Sentinel. The Recording Secretary called the attention of the meeting to the fact that this Castroville Branch 801 was organized Dec. 2, 1895, and was therefore 25 years in existence.

It is at present composed of 34 members in good standing and has lost only two members through death during the 25 years of its existence.

After mature deliberations it was decided to postpone the Silver Jubilee celebration until some time next spring.—Lacoste Ledger.

Balzen-Heyen.

On Wednesday morning, December 14, 1921, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Faikenburg, pastor of the Church officiating, Mr. Otto L. Balzen and Miss Novella E. Heyen plighted their troth for the journey down life's pathway.

The union of this young couple joins two of the prominent families of the county, the groom being the manly young son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen, the bride being the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heyen.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left on the morning train for San Antonio and other points east for a brief bridal trip, after which they will return and make their home in Hondo.

This young couple are "natives to the manor born" and a host of friends, among whom the Anvil Herald wishes to be numbered, trusts that their wedded life may be fraught with much happiness and prosperity.

Married.

Miss Frieda Bohlen, who left here some three or four weeks ago on a telegraph call from her fiancé, Mr. Joseph Polle, who was dangerously ill at his home in New York, found him on the road to recovery upon her arrival. Accordingly, they were married in New York City, November 23rd.

Mr. Polle is an architect by profession and they will continue to reside in New York. The romance which has had this happy realization began while the groom was in the aviation service of the United States army and stationed in San Antonio. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohlen of this place and has many friends among the readers of this paper who join us in wishing her a full measure of happiness in her far northern home.

Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.

The Bazaar given by the ladies of the Catholic Church Saturday was well patronized and netted the ladies over four hundred dollars.

As the result of a couple of days spent in the chaparral this week by Will Muennink and Fritz Senne the deer census of the county was reduced by three, two bucks falling to the unerring aim of Mr. Muennink's rifle. Mr. Senne's rifle accounting for the other.

Last Saturday we tarried in Tarpley long enough to shake hands with Col. M. L. Saathoff, one of the progressive merchants of that lively village. His good wife and only son assist in the store, which does a brisk business. Tarpley is beautifully situated and is surrounded by many pretty farms and ranches. J. H. Burns operates the other store there and enjoys a good patronage.—Bandera New Era.

Three Brothers, Each Named John, Petition for Naturalization.

H. M. Anthoni, naturalization commissioner for Texas, returned to San Antonio yesterday after assisting at the naturalization of about 100 aliens at Galveston, LaGrange, Brownsville, and Wichita Falls. He announced that more than 200 petitions for naturalization will be heard here on December 27th and 28th.

Naturalization petitions filed here yesterday by three brothers, farmers near Hondo, betrayed a family fondness for the name John. The names of the men are John John Lindeburg, Harm John Lindeburg and Dirk John Lindeburg, ages 54, 59 and 60. Each man stated that he had a son named John also.

Mr. Anthoni said that the three brothers took out first papers in 1888 when they first came to America and thought that they were citizens and have only recently learned that second papers and the oath of allegiance should follow.—Thursday's Express.

Look Before You Leap.

A fine two year old Poiled Durham heifer, belonging to Chas. Graff, Sr., was found dead in the Chas. Graff & Sons' pasture on Dec. 6th by Graff Bros. A Mexican living on the place asked permission to get some of the hide to use, and after the hide had been taken off, it was discovered by Mr. Cunningham, an inspector from Bandera, Mr. J. J. Russell, and two of the Graff Bros. that the animal's death came by a load of No. 12 buckshot that hit her in the loin. Such as this is not done accidentally but is done by careless shooting. For this reason livestock owners must have pastures posted and deal strictly according to law.

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A Christmas Party.

One of the first Christmas parties was given by Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mrs. Ralph Russell. They were joint hostesses in entertaining the Ladies' Forty-two Club and their husbands, and men friends Wednesday evening. The living room and dining room at the Russell home were prettily decorated, carrying out the Christmas idea. Masses of beautiful autumn leaves were banked on the piano, buffet and cabinet, with shaded lights. Mistletoe and cedar were used abundantly with bright poinsettias intermingled. After several games of "forty two" a lovely salad course and hot grape juice was served.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses extended us in the recent severe illness of our wife and mother. Be assured that it will be ever remembered and appreciated.

W. A. MASK,
and children.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

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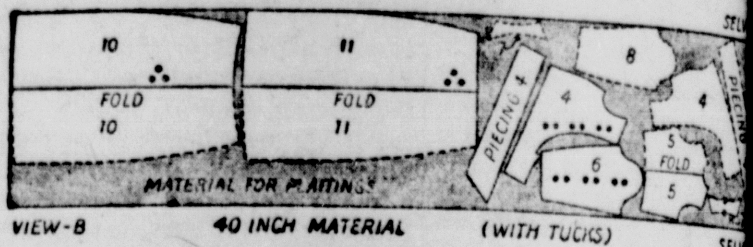
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—BY—

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Respite.
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Man—I want to learn
Chinese.
The Surprise Party.
Did your wife come home
early?
Not to herself.
No Option.
Charlie's on his feet again.
The boy, his creditors took his
The Difference.
One big difference between
taxes. "What is it?"
can only hit you once."
Loved and Lost.
So Jack is engaged, is he?
Fanny the bride-to-be?
No; she is the tried-to-be.
His Fate.
Never tips the waiter. "How
manage to get good service?"
And Attractive.
It is meant by a "national fig-
mark, my son."
The Dog and the Cat.
Your wife any pets?
but I'm not one of them."
Free Press.
Pets.
are not affectionate."
after them, however, to goldfish
—Louisville Courier-Journal.
An Imperfect Container.
Years gave the thing away."
it, we might have known it
leak out."
Rising to It.
What did he do when you called
crusty old mudturtle?" "At
stuck on his head."
Fresh.
Some Women—Are these grapes
Clerk—Yes, darling.
His Nature.
man seems to be always think-
apartments." "I suppose he
a dominating disposition."
Even As You and I.
—My car is black, trimmed
red." West—"My car is black,
I got the trimming!"—Way-
Fals.
Persiflage.
Old—"The man I marry I
look up to." Miss Pert—"In
with the man in the moon, are
Described.
"What kind of a brain has she
I—Oh, about 100 scandal-
—London Answers.
Fraud!
A Mobile doctor came to visit
Robinson family by whom he had
summoned he found Mrs. Robin-
in bed, her dusky face decorated
bandages. Mr. Robinson was sit-
stolid misery by the bedside.
ber up, Sam," said the M. D.
I'll pull through all right."
but 'yo go tryin' to cheer me up."
oved Mr. Robinson, darkly, "fo-
possible, doctor. Heah Ah has
busted against accidents of all
only fo' days ago and paid down
\$5, an befo' de week is out she
downstairs wid a bucket of coal
now look at her, all busted from
to end!"—American Legion
Preferred to Pay the Fine.
Saturday morning a little boy
the children's librarian that he
a book at home that should be
to the library that day.
but how much would the fine be
kept the library book until Mon-
he asked her.
would be two cents, Jimmy, but
don't wish to pay a fine. You
much a little way from here. Why
you run home and get the book?"
suggested.
"No stree," said the boy. "I don't
to go home. I'll get a bath!"
Hard Lines!
infair, I say," remarked the glove-
ter girl with the red hair.
That is unfair?"
the way they treated that ship
just landed from England."
What did they do to it?"
had been only four days cross-
the Atlantic, hadn't laid off an
and run every minute—"I
and still, when it got here, they
ed it!"—Retail Ledger, Philadel-
Compulsory Elegance.
there any reason why the farm-
should not appear in dress coats
patent leather shoes?"
"pose not," replied Farmer Corn-
st. "Maybe it's what we've be-
to. Dress coats and patent
ers are about all some of these
ctors leave behind to apply on
board bills."
Saving a Salary.
he got a great idea," exclaimed
producing manager.
What is it?"
Your performance of Hamlet is
at, but the atmosphere isn't up-to-
We'll cut the chest out of Ham-
and put in a ouija board."

LEON COUNTY RANCH A 1900-acre ranch, 300 acres in culti-
vation and seven sets of tenant houses,
balance in woodland pasture, all fenced and cross-fenced with wire
fence, two miles from school and church and one mile from two gins
and a saw mill. Store and post office on farm. Will sell on terms at
\$25.00 per acre or trade for goat ranch or business property in South-
west Texas. If interested, **Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.**
address Box 218.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Me-
dina County—Greeting:
You Are Hereby Commanded To
cause the following notice to be pub-
lished in a newspaper of general cir-
culation which has been continuously
and regularly published for a period of
not less than one year preceding the
date of the notice in the County of
Medina, State of Texas, and you shall
cause said notice to be printed at least
once each week for the period of ten
days exclusive of the first day of pub-
lication before the return day hereof:
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the wel-
fare of Jane Sturm, Non Compos Men-
tis, B. J. DeJoorno has filed in the
County Court of Medina County, an
application for Letters of Guardian-
ship upon the Estate of said Jane
sturm, Non Compos Mentis, which
said application will be heard at the
next term of said Court, commencing
on the first Monday in January A. D.
1922, the same being the 2nd day of
January A. D. 1922, at the Court
House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at
which time all persons interested in
the welfare of said Non Compos Men-
tis may appear and contest said ap-
plication, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you be-
fore said Court on the said first day of
the next term thereof, this writ, with
your return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of
said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas,
this 7th day of December, A. D. 1921.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk
County Court, Medina County, Texas.

Riomedina News.

Mrs. Lee Schuchart and little son,
Oscar W., and Chas. Wurzbach, Jr., of
San Antonio, spent a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Huegele were
Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lieber and
children, and Mrs. August Lutz of
D'Hanis visited Mrs. Dom. Lieber and
Robert Haby and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Schuchart and
children of La Costa, and Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred J. Wurzbach spent Sunday with
Max Boehme and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele were
at San Antonio the first part of the
week.

Elmer and Clarence Huegele were at
Lacoste on business one day last week.

Mrs. Louis Wurzbach and son, Chas.,
and daughter, Mrs. Lee Schuchart,
and little son, Oscar W., were the
guests of Chas. T. Wurzbach and fam-
ily Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Haby and Misses Hilda
and Minnie Wurzbach were at Castro-
ville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and baby
were at San Antonio one day this
week.

Jack Stein and Otto W. Huegele
were at Hondo on business Saturday.
Little Virginia May Wurzbach is sick
with pneumonia, but at last report is
getting along nicely.

Misses Clara and Edna Wurzbach
were Castroville visitors Tuesday.
SHAMROCK.

A Surprise Dance.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, 1921, friends
and relatives of Mrs. Emil Graff rushed
in upon her with a surprise in honor
of her birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. Emil
Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz
and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele,
Mrs. Chas. Wendland, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Schlenz and little son, Mr. and
Mrs. H. G. Boehle, Mrs. F. L. Graff,
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boehle and little
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Muss-
mann and son, Ray; Misses Clarice
and Ruby Haass, Florence and Eunice
Heath, Pauline and Edna Graff, Li-
zette Boehle, Goldie Bilhartz, Miss
Benson, Miss Geers, Miss Berry and
sister, Ethel Helmke, Lela and Alice
Neuman, Messrs. Otto, Herman and
Henry Lindeburg, Fritz, Ren, Robert
and Walter Graff, Joe, Edwin and Er-
nest Boehle, Alfred Schultz, Johnnie
Helmke, Alfred Brieten, Louis Geauca,
Fritz, Gus and Julius and Ferdinand
Rihn, Guy Burnett, Chas. Posch, Louis
and Armin Bendele, Monroe Haass, L.
R., Clarence and Tommie Neuman,
Anton Heilgman, Julius and Ernest
Grell, Vinson Haass, Ralph Bilhartz,
Earl Heath, Aaron Bilhartz, Chas.
Burgin.

At midnight, coffee and cake were
served and dancing was kept up till a
late hour when all departed to their
respective homes wishing for another
such a good time in the near future.

Ridernet
DURABLE SANITARY INVISIBLE
Save Your
Ridernet
Envelopes
A Ridernet Free
For 12 Ridernet Envelopes
—AT—
THE LEADER

Annual Financial Report.

From the Annual Financial Report of
Prof. W. N. Saathoff, Superintendent
of Public Instruction, we compile the
following:

Principal permanent county
school fund \$31,216.50
School bonds outstanding 20,500.00
Sinking fund 1,094.14

Funds transferred:

From one district to another,
State and County \$1,258.00
Local 379.76
Total 1,637.76

From one county to
another 143.00

RECEIPTS:

Total revenue re-
ceipts:
State moneys \$39,030.70
County 1,195.00
District 12,801.17
Total 53,026.87

Balance on hand
from previous
school years:
State moneys 8,026.36
County 2,796.52
Total 10,762.88

PAYMENT OF DEBTS.

Paid from sinking funds 2,500.00
Interests paid on indebted's 1,218.70
Refunds 70.45

PAYMENTS.

Cost of compulsory attend-
ance and school census \$ 2,100.00

Salaries 8,791.50
Men 8,791.50
Women 29,174.50

Text books 359.84
Supplies etc. 1,166.03
Wages of janitors etc. 90.00
Up-keep charges 1,381.29

Libraries 1,401.00
Promotion of health 379.76
Rents, insurance etc. 594.69

Purchase of new grounds,
buildings, etc. 6,082.93
New equipment, etc. 1,543.86

Total payments for all pur-
chases, excluding debt ser-
vice:

To white teachers, elementary
schools \$23,993.75
To colored teachers,
elementary schools 250.00
To white teachers,
high schools 13,722.25
Total \$53,065.40

The Javelina.

The Anvil Herald job depart-
ment turned out the initial issue
of The Javelina the first of the
week for the High School pupils
of the Yancey school. The lit-
tle paper is a well edited three
column folio and is liberally pat-
ronized in its advertising pages.

Regarding its purpose, the ed-
itor says:

There is a double purpose in the
publishing of this paper. One of
these is to live up our school and
make us all glad that we are here.
Another reason is the good it will do
each of us. It will improve us in our
English work. It will have influence
with the State Department of educa-
tion in giving us first class classifica-
tion and affiliation in our various
studies. Let us all work together and
make "The Javelina" the best little
school paper in Texas. We can do it
if we will. Let "work" be our watch-
word.

The Anvil Herald congrat-
ulates the Yancey young people
on this their initial effort, and
hopes that their fondest wishes
for their little paper may be re-
alized.

Wanted.

If you have shelled your corn and
want to dispose of your surplus picket
fence, see us. Fence must be in good
condition.
HONDO LUMBER CO.
21-1f

What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is it desire for career?
What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is it Temptation?
What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is it the Chance for Riches?

STAR
December 24
(Christmas Eve)
**DOROTHY
PHILLIPS**
—IN—

What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is it Hunger for Children?
What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is it Self-Sacrifice?
What Comes
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is it the Rise of Passion?

"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
How Long Does it Last?
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Is Once Enough?
Why Does It Come
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
**A Universal Jewel
Production**
Honor Thy Father and Thy
Mother is the idea behind
"Once To Every Woman"
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Ask Your Wife--she Knows
It Happens
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Why? How? When?
"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"
Ask your husband, he knows

THE
First National Bank
HONDO, TEXAS
Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$22,000.00
J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

**THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS** of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

EGGS EGGS
Start your hens laying
now—use
Martin's Egg Producer
Keep them free of bugs—Put
Martin's Blue Bug Remedy
in their feed—Disinfect your
hen house with **MARTIN'S DIF**
To cure and prevent roup and sore
head put **MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY**
in their drinking water.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
W. H. WINDROW.

Closing Notice.
We the undersigned, agree to close
our place of business Monday, 26th of
December, and January 2nd, 1922.

Hondo Lumber Co.
C. J. Bless.
Barnes & Coffey.
Holloway Bros.
The First National Bank.
H. Hartman.
Hondo Mercantile Co.
City Tailor Shop.
L. A. Mechler.
E. R. Leinweber Co.
Hondo State Bank.
M. Beal.
Carter's Tailor Shop.
The Leader.
Yantis Motor Co.
City Garage.
Earl Boon.
Heyen's Variety Store.
Mask & Co.
Mrs. O. Haralson.
C. R. Gaines & Son.
P. H. Renken.
Eugen Huesser.
Citizens Motor Car Co.
V. A. Crow.
Alamo Lumber Co.

**The Youth's Companion Home
Calendar for 1922.**

The Publishers of The Youth's Com-
panion are sending to every subscriber
whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for
1922 a Calendar for the new year. The
tablets are printed in red and dark
blue, and besides giving the days of
the current month in bold legible type,
give the Calendar of the preceding
and succeeding months in smaller
type in the margin. The Companion
Home Calendar has been published in
standard form for many years and is
everywhere in quest because of its
convenience and novelty.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if **PAZO OINTMENT** fails
to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles.
Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get
instant sleep after the first application. Price 60c

Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews and son,
Ray, and Lonnie Davis, all of Alpine,
were guests of A. F. Peters and fam-
ily this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King, and Mrs.
M. A. Chancy and daughter, Miss
Ruth, visited in San Antonio the first
of the week.

**AT THIS
TIME OF YEAR**
Overland
Not merely because it is sea-
sonable but because it is a
heart-felt wish of every family
to own one of these beautiful
cars at the small price of
\$725.00 Make them happy,
and put in your order to-day.
Paul Weynand
Phone 154 for a demonstration

Kimmy Transfer Co.
DRAY AND SERVICE CAR. Nothing Too **Phone 222**
Large or Too Small
WILL TAKE YOU ANYWHERE

Want a Business Education?
If you are contemplating attending a Business
College it will pay you to see or write
FLETCHER DAVIS
Hondo, Texas
He can sell you a scholarship in one of the lead-
ing Business Colleges of the State at a material
saving. Before making your final arrangements be
sure and **Investigate This Offer**

New Year's Lore



NEW YEAR'S night quiet and clear indicates a prosperous year.

On New Year's eve while the clock is striking 12 repeat three times: "Good St. Anne, good St. Anne, send me a man as fast as you can," and you will be engaged within the year.

Spend on New Year, spend all the year.

The Chinese say that if a man sits up for ten years in succession and sees the new year come in he will have a long life.

It is unlucky to refuse a beggar anything on New Year's day, or to refuse a request of any kind.

It is lucky to rise early on New Year's morning.

If the first carol singer who comes to the door on New Year's morning is brought in at the front door, taken all through the house, and let out at the back door, it will bring back to the house for a year.

When the wind blows on New Year's night, it is a sign of pestilence.

If your first caller on New Year's day is a male, you will have good luck and many friends; if a female, bad luck and few friends.

The Chinese think New Year's day is the luckiest of the year.

If you wash clothes on New Year's day, you'll be sure to wash a friend away.

Turn your pillow at midnight of the 31st of December and you will dream of the one you are to marry.

It brings good luck to place a piece of money on the window on New Year's eve.

If the first man you speak to on New Year's morning has his hands in his pockets, you will have a hard time getting what money you want during the year.

It is an old Dutch superstition that if you want to marry the girl you love, your voice must be the first one she hears and your face the first she sees on New Year's morning.

Superstitious folk consider it important to notice whom you meet the first thing on New Year's day. If it is a man, you will have good luck; if a woman, bad luck; if a priest, you will die within a year; if a policeman, you will have litigation.

The first person of the opposite sex you meet on New Year's day will bear the Christian name of your future partner.

If ice melts on January 1 it will freeze on April 1.

Feed the birds well on New Year's morning by placing a sheaf of wheat or barley or some bread outside your house, then good luck will attend you, and good crops and prosperity come to you during the whole year.

On New Year's eve take your hymn-book to your bedroom, blow out the lamp, open your book, and mark a hymn (in the dark), put it under your pillow, and sleep on it. Next morning read the hymn, and it will indicate the events of the year.

It is unlucky to have clothes hanging on the line when the New Year is born.

Cook cabbage on New Year's day and you will have good luck all the year.

Decorated apples stuck on three skewers are exchanged for luck on New Year's day in Great Britain.

Burn all the visiting cards that have been received throughout the year on January 1. If you keep them from year to year you will have bad luck.

If you have not provided yourself with a calendar before the New Year comes in you will be behind hand in all your undertakings during the year. In Japan oranges are hung up on New Year's day as a charm to insure the long life of the family.

The Chinese believe it bad luck to pay all of outstanding accounts on the last of the year and begin fresh and straight on New Year's day.

Just before midnight on New Year's eve the Chinese put on new or clean garments, so as to enter the new year purely, and thus gain good fortune to themselves.

On New Year's night it was an old Welsh custom with the wise and courageous old men of the parish to sit up all night in the church porch. On that night, it was said, a voice, emanating from beneath the altar table, pronounced the names of those who should die within the coming year.

Your conduct on New Year's day is a forerunner of your conduct all the year.



NOT STINGY.

"No, Genevieve, I ain't got stingy, but I made a resolution that all me gummies goes to the heathens this year!"

Peanut Butter Taffy.

2 cups molasses, 1 cupful peanut butter.

Boil the molasses and peanut butter to the crack stage, and then pour into pans. When partly cool pull like any taffy. Cut off into two-inch pieces with sharp scissors.

CHRISTMAS BAN IN 1643

Yuletide Observance Was Not Permitted by Edict of "Roundhead Parliament" in England.



IN THE northern part of Europe the ancient people kindled great fires to their gods, Odin and Thor, and sacrifices of men and cattle were made. The ancient Goths and Saxons termed this festival or feast "Yule," and we still use the word "Yuletide" in our day. Among the Teutons this holiday season was celebrated by decorating giant fir trees. The decorations consisted of lights, nuts, balls, golden apples and animals. These were to symbolize flashes of lightning, moon, stars and sun, while the animals represented sacrifices.

Christmas was not among the early festivals of the church. We find the first evidence of the feast from Egypt, according to the historians of the church, and December 25 was not the day on which it was universally celebrated. It was not until the Fourth or Fifth centuries that the celebration of the festival on this day spread to the East. The Nativity was celebrated December 25 at Rome before 354, and at Constantinople, not prior to 379.

As paganism began to be supplanted by Christianity, many of the old customs were taken and handed down through the generations. In the Anglo-Saxon days of King Alfred the holiday season began December 16 and closed January 6. When Puritanism arose in England the fate of Christmas was threatened for a time, and even extended to this country, since the Puritans brought along with them to New England a feeling against the celebration of Christmas.

In 1643 the "Roundhead parliament" in England put a ban on the observance of Christmas. The court of Massachusetts in 1659 followed England's example and Christmas was put under a ban there. With the restoration of the English royalty the restoration of Christmas was brought about, and Massachusetts again followed England's example and in 1661 the ban was lifted. From this time on Christmas has remained, and is now celebrated throughout the entire civilized world.

A Christmas "Suppose"

WE would not change the children's Christmas. But suppose all the grown-up people were to say to one another: "This year, instead of my giving you a present, let us club together and give our present to some poor child who will not have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. Or, if we do not know of such a child, let us give our present to a hospital for children, for incurables, for the aged, the blind, the feeble-minded." This to be, of course, in addition to what we usually give to charities at this season. Why could we not try this as an experiment, and see what the result would be?—Christian Register.

Russia's Christmas Comes Late.

In Russia Christmas occurs 13 days after our own. Perhaps one of the most interesting customs of the season is the Russian Christmas feast, for old and young alike, for which they dress themselves in various masquerading costumes and visit house after house, accepting the hospitality of their neighbors. The Christmas season is also notable for the fact that the young girls try to find out whether they will be married during the ensuing year or not. Some of them at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve, secretly go out into the street and ask the first man they meet what his name is. Whatever name he gives will be that borne by their future husbands—such is the belief. Some of the girls are very much disappointed when the name is not a nice one, or when the man, as he will, sometimes, calls himself Satan or something similar.



HOME MADE

"Making many Christmas presents this year?"
"Yes. It's much cheaper than buying them."

Chain Bracelet Gifts.

Such a gay, trifling, and sure-to-be-liked gift for a young school girl would be a very fine chain bracelet of white gold. It must be so fine as to be a mere thread, and from it should swing several of the little Parisian novelty animals in gold or enamel. For the girl who dances, there's a dainty little French diamond-shaped bag of black moire or brocade which is extremely new. Inside are tucked a wee mirror, powder puff and lip stick and a miniature change purse.

Star Theatre

December
17th and 19th
Priscilla Dean

—IN—

"Outside the Law"

A 7-Reel Feature
Watch this woman's keen eyes

DON'T MISS IT

St. Nicholas, the
Holy Man of the
Fourth Century

IN THE entire category of the saints none continues to enjoy a more extended popularity than St. Nicholas, archbishop of Myra.

At this time, when preparations are being made for the celebration of the birthday of the Christ-child, it is particularly fitting that we recall something of the character of this holy man of the Fourth century and remember some of the legends which bring him so close to us at Christmas time.

Strange to say, while St. Nicholas is regarded as the special guardian of children, virgins and sailors, he came to be regarded as the patron saint of robbers, from an alleged adventure with thieves, whom he compelled to restore some stolen goods to their proper owners.

In various parts of the old world it is customary for the elder members of the family to place little presents in the shoes as well as the stockings of the younger relatives on the eve of St. Nicholas' day. In convents the young women used to place silk stockings at the door of the apartment of the abbess, with a paper recommending them to "Great St. Nicholas of her chamber."

While the emblem of the three golden balls is derived from the Lombard merchants, yet St. Nicholas is frequently pictorially represented as bearing three golden balls or purses, the origin of which can be traced to an act of the saint which has come down to us in the form of an ecclesiastical notation.

After the Long,
Long Trip



Using Old Stockings.

It is interesting to know and economical to follow the many little odds and ends that can be made out of old stockings, silk or lisle. So often they are thrown away because of endless holes and runs—not good, you think, for anything—but if this kind is saved until a fairly good pile has been accumulated one can start a very fine silk rag rug. The more numerous the colors the prettier the rug.

Concrete Work.

See W. M. Collins, the concrete contractor for dipping vats, concrete tanks, cisterns above or under the ground, sidewalks, curbs and garage floors—anything in the concrete line. Nothing too large, nothing too small. Give me a chance to figure on it. Telephone Hondo Lumber Co., or Alamo Lumber Co. 17

Notice, Herman Sons.

The annual election of officers will be held at our Regular meeting on Sunday, December 11, 1921, and all members are requested to be present at this meeting.

FELIX BATOT,
President.

Send this paper to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be appreciated like a letter from home.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1921, and taking assessments for 1922:

Cliff, January 2, 12 to 4 p. m.
Riomedina, January 3, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Castroville, January 4, 5 and 6.
Lacoste, January 9 and 10.
Dunlay, January 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Quihi, January 12, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Yancey, January 13, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Biry, January 16, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Coal Mine, January 17, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Natalia, January 17, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, January 18, 19 and 20.
D'Hanis, January 23 and 24.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENINK, Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

Farm Loans.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, secretary-treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 123 borrowers with \$466,030 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina county, under the Federal Loan Act, at 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. 14,334 Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing—over forty-two million dollars. Why not you? 3

The Alter Ego.

Judge: Your tale that you stole this money sub-consciously impresses me.

Prisoner: It's true, your honor. I, my real self, didn't know a thing about it.

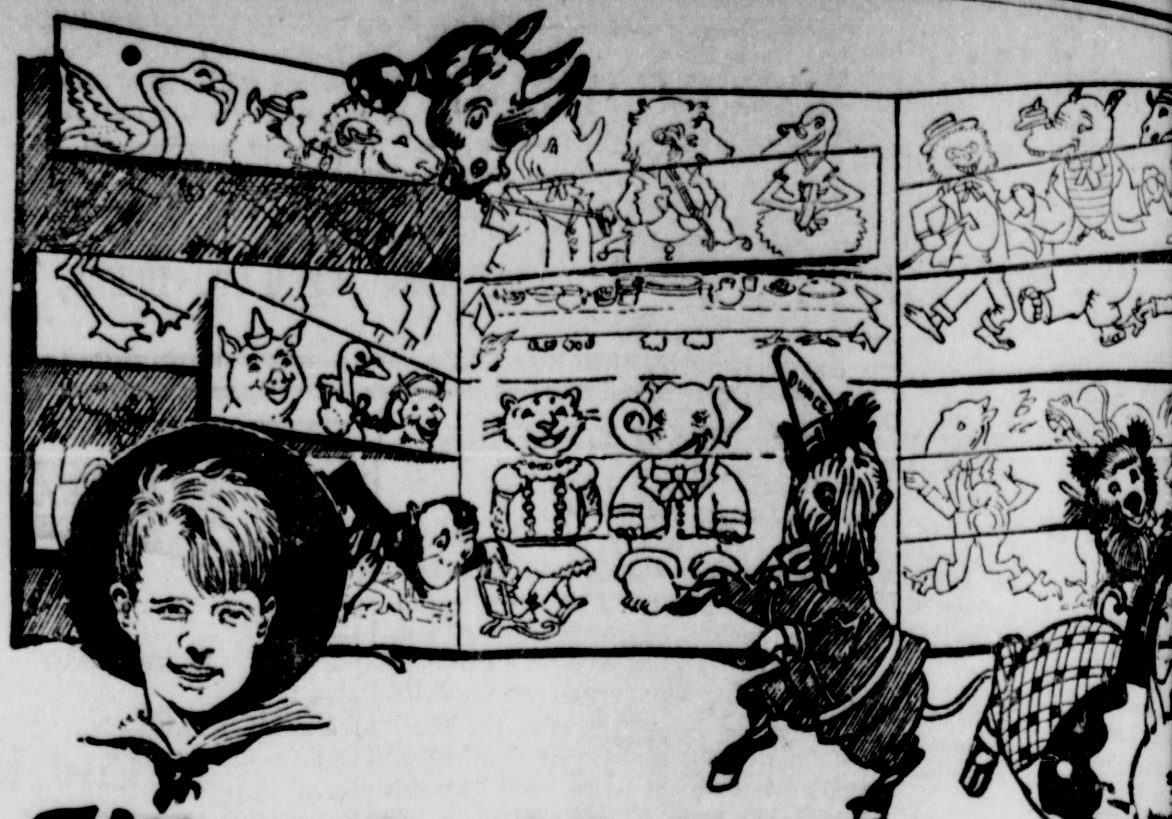
Judge: Therefore, I am going to let your sub-conscious self imagine that it is out and getting the air for six months.—Wayside Tales.

Wood, Wood, Wood!

I have for sale the very best Live Oak wood that money can buy, cut up in any length and size. Will deliver in full cords or half cords, at \$7.00 and \$8.00 per cord, or will sell on the ground for less money. When in need of wood ring 976, F-4.

W. H. ECKHART,
Box 174, Hondo, Texas.

17-3t.
Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.



Kellogg's Jungleland is here!
Greatest Animal Movies
FREE to every family!

Jungleland Moving Pictures right in your home today, tomorrow, for weeks to come—FREE to Every Family! Jungleland Jass Boys will tickle little folks and big folks most to pieces! And—all FREE!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures are HERE TODAY—ready to give you and the kiddies the heartiest of fun! And all free—ALL FREE!—this Jungleland joy-book of Kellogg's—the cleverest, happiest, most entertaining animal aggregation you ever heard of! It would cost 50 cents to buy it in a store!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures tell you the joys of eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes! A band of happy, light-hearted jungle-folk who come directly into your home with a big and

glad package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Get KELLOGG'S from the nearest grocery store and you get KELLOGG'S Jungleland Movies—FREE. Jungleland is inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package!

QUICK to your grocer's at the break of day! QUICK as the doors open say "KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes with the Jungleland Moving Pictures!" And, you'll get the big RED and GREEN Waxtite package that holds the most delicious Corn Flakes any boy or girl or big folks ever ate! KELLOGG'S ARE NEVER LEATHERY! Never hard to eat!

BE Quick! Get your package bright and EARLY, for today is JUNGLELAND DAY!

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Kellogg's in the RED and GREEN package



Monuments.

I am representing the Bay Monument works, and would be glad to figure with you on any kind of Monument. We delivered and erect anywhere and will be here to back all our work.

J. R. DUBOS
DEVINE, TEXAS

MISS ETHEL H. BROWN

PRESENTS PUPILS IN
RECITAL

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1921
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
HONDO, TEXAS

OCTETT—Voice of the Woods... Words set to Rubenstein's Melody
Sops.: Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, Misses Corinne Ney, Gertrude Reilly, Lorraine Heath
Altos: Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Misses Octavia Davis, Irma Haegelin, Annie Reilly

PIANO—Grandfather's Clock... Adele Decker

VOICE—Absent... Irma Haegelin

PIANO—Little Cavalier... Ramona Bailey

VOICE—Children of Men... Miss Gertrude Reilly

VOCAL TRIO—Rockin' Time... Knox Rhys, Misses Heath, Davis and Mrs. Gaines

PIANO—Yellow Jonquils... Lottie Hollaway

VOICE—Rose in the Bud... Miss Annie Reilly

PIANO—Under the Arbor... Irma Haegelin

VOCAL DUETT—Sweetest Story Ever Told... Misses Heath and Davis

PIANO—Dance of the Amphorae... Willa Mae Gaines

VOICE—Open Secret... Lorraine Heath

PIANO—Juba Dance... Mrs. F. S. Cockrell

VOICE—If I Were a Rose... Octavia Davis

TRIO—The Angel... Misses Gertrude and Annie Reilly, Mrs. Cockrell

PIANO—Arbutus... Josephine Brucks

VOICE—Slave Song... Mrs. F. S. Cockrell

PIANO—Crescendo... Octavia Davis

DUETT—Serenade... Miss Corinne Ney and Mrs. Gaines

PIANO—Barcarole from Tales of Hoffmann... Miss Gertrude Reilly

VOICE—Lullaby... Mrs. R. W. Gaines

PIANO—Impromptu Op. 90 No. 2... Dee Crow

VOICE—Care Seive... Miss Corinne Ney

OCTETT—Forget Me Not... Misses Ney, Heath, Reilly, Mrs. Cockrell, Misses Reilly, Davis, Haegelin, Mrs. Gaines

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